

December 2018/January 2019

At a glance

Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 Advent I Worship 11:15 Communion Messy Advent 4 pm	3 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	4 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	5 Advent Service Soup 5:30 Service 6:15 pm	6 Craft/Study 1:30 Community Dinner and Evening of Carols and Nativity 6 pm	7	8 Women's Breakfast 8 am
9 Advent II Worship 11:15 Open Hearts	10 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	11 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	12 Advent Service Soup 5:30 Service 6:15 pm	13 Craft/Study 1:30	14	15
16 Advent III Worship 11:15 Arise! Wascana Worship 1:30 pm	17 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	18 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	19 Advent Service Soup 5:30 Service 6:15 pm	20 Blue Christmas Service 7 pm	21	22 ICF Breakfast 9 am
23 Advent IV Worship 11:15	24 Christmas Eve worship 7 pm 9 pm	25  Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29
30 Worship Lessons and Carols 10 am	30 AA 8 pm	1  Happy New Year	2	3	4	5

TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly
AA = Alcoholics Anonymous



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 2, 2018

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Welcome to Eastside United. May our opportunities of ministry offer you rest, challenge and peace on your Christian journey.

Ministers:

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker
Greeting: Elaine and Ian Hill
Congregational Care Greeter: Sheri Nupdal
Prayers: Ian Hill
PowerPoint: Stephannie Banks
Music ministry: Ethan Williams and Eastside's choir
Last week's attendance: 78



Russell's e-mail address: russell.eastside@sasktel.net

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Russell's Office Hours:

Tuesday through Thursday, with coffee shop office hours Wednesday from 2 to 4:30 pm; working from home Friday.

Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 2-24; 3: 17-19

Songs:

All the Earth Is Waiting VU #5
Hey, Hey, Anybody Listening All God's Children Sing #91
All Who Hunger VU #460
Offertory Song VU #541
In the Bleak Midwinter VU #55
I am Walking a Path of Peace MV #221

Your Advent Newsletter is ready and can be found on the narthex shelves or your inbox!

St. Philip Senior Ministry Outreach card playing program, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the East Sanctuary at the Living Spirit Centre. Whist and lessons to those that would like to learn. Come out and enjoy fellowship, coffee and card playing. If you need a ride call Rod 306-789-1388. Everyone is welcome.

LSC Meditation Group: Next class is Monday, December 3. We'd love to have you join us whether you're new to meditation or an experienced practitioner. All are welcome, remember to wear comfortable clothing.

Eastside's Craft/Study Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the East Sanctuary! Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. We are looking at the Advent chapters of *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren until December 13. We have some great book possibilities for the New Year! Email Russell russell.eastside@sasktel.net for details and go to <https://goo.gl/forms/52zucldjbJn0wpvU2> to vote for your preference.

LAST CALL: We will be placing an order for **name tags** shortly. Please let Suzanne know if you would like one. Cost will be \$8 and can be left in a specially marked envelope with your offering or in the office.

Gifts with Vision catalogues are back and on the shelves in the narthex. If you are looking for a more meaningful gift for that person who has everything, there are some great options contained in these pages! You can also visit www.giftswithvision.ca to shop online!

Once again this year Eastside is supporting the Rainbow Youth Centre with stocking stuffers for their annual Christmas party. You will find candy canes hanging on the Christmas tree on December 2, each labeled with potential gifts you can give. All gifts must be brought to the church by December 9 as they will be delivered to the Rainbow Youth Centre on December 10. Thank you for your generous giving again this year!

A fundraiser you will gobble up! This season, you can purchase a Christmas turkey through Lumsden Beach Camp. Not only will you have a beautiful bird for your friend and family, but you will support the work of Lumsden Beach Camp. For \$100 you will get you an approximately 15 pound, grade A turkey, and a charitable tax receipt for \$60. Your, donation goes directly to keeping children swimming, singing and learning in a safe space, cared for by exceptional staff. There is nothing fowl about that! Contact info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com.

LSC Women's Spirituality Breakfast Saturday, December 8 from 8 to 10 am All women are invited to join us for this special festive breakfast! Sheri Nupdal will be leading us as we share our favourite Christmas traditions and/or Christmas memories. If you would like to bring an ornament or picture or other item to show while you share your story, that would be great. Please bring two toonies to help with breakfast costs.



**Sunday
DEC 2
at 4 pm
at the LSC**

**An Advent-themed
event for families –
crafts, worship,
and a meal!**



This is a shared ministry program of the Living Spirit Centre!
3018 Doan Drive, Regina
INFO: 306-761-0556



*Kindle a flame
to lighten the Dark...*

Join us for Christmas worship

Christmas Eve
Family service
@ 7 pm

Candlelight &
Communion service
Shared with Bread of Life Lutheran
@ 9 pm

All are welcome.

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